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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
of New York.

For Vice President,  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,  
of Illinois.

For Congress,  
T. H. PAYNTER,  
Greenup county.

For Circuit Judge,  
S. G. KINNER,  
of Boyd county.

For Commonwealth's Attorney,  
M. M. REDWINE,  
of Elliott county.

Appellate Judge,  
JAMES H. HAZELRIGG,  
of Montgomery.

Circuit Clerk,  
AL. CARTER,  
of Shelby.

Sheriff,  
A. J. WILSON.

The Democrats of the Sixth dis-

trict have nominated Col. Al. Berry for Congress.

You may say "Judge" Kinner, if you choose. Its near enough a fact to be allowable.

According to official returns the Republican plurality in the recent election in Maine was only 12,512 against 18,883 two years ago.

The Kentucky Treasury now contains \$250,000, notwithstanding the Republican cry of depletion. And our taxes are lower than a majority of the States in the Union.

Nancy Hanks has three times broken the world's trotting record, the last time last week, when she lowered it to 2:04. Mascotte also paced in 2:04, thus setting a new pacesetter.

James L. Babcock, the man made famous by the will of his uncle, who left him in 1889 several millions, with the condition that he should marry within five years after his death, has been married at last, in Waukegan, to Miss Butler, of that place.

An ex-Attorney General of Indiana, elected to that office by the Republicans, has been converted to Democratic principles and is making strong speeches for the Democratic ticket. He says his change of base was caused by close study of the tariff question, in which he has been engaged for two years.

Thousands of people are paying tribute to a few scores of tin-workers in this country—and the workers don't get the millions either. The source of supply and the foreigner takes nothing from his former price, but sends his goods along, adds the duty and the consumer pays the unjust tax.

Chas. E. Robinson, a prominent business man, vice president of the Louisville Lumber Co., has been paying the policies of the political parties, and as a consequence has abandoned the Republican party, of which he had been a life long member. This thing is getting to happen encouragingly often. When sensible men lay aside his prejudice long enough to look matters squarely in the face this is the almost inevitable result.

General Weaver, the so-called people's candidate for President, has stirred up a hornet's nest in the South and the way the fiery little insects are buzzing about his ears is fearful to behold. He is a national in the Federal Government.

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## SHUT THEM OUT.

Within the past week three men of national reputation, former leaders in the Republican party, have openly declared that the Democratic position is the correct one and that they will vote that way. The men are Judge Walter Q. Gresham, once Republican Postmaster General of the United States; Wayne McVeagh, ex-Attorney General of the United States; and Judge Thomas M. Cooley, ex-Chief Justice of the Interstate Commerce Commission and one of the profoundest lawyers in the country, author of a number of law books which have taken top rank in the United States. What does all this mean? It means that the Republicans are advocating wrong principles, that the Democratic position is right, and that when such profound thinkers join the Democratic party it is time for the small Republicans who do no thinking to come over.

Is it American?

Our amiable Governor McKinley could not find time to meet Colonel Alex. K. McClure in joint debate in Philadelphia; but he had time to go to the City of Brotherly Love and give a spectacular performance, in which the Colonel was not allowed to participate. The Philadelphia challenger, however, was sleeping on the Ohio man's trail, and got up a show of his own. During Governor McKinley's speech a tin banner, bearing the inscription, "American tin, Norristown, Penn., was paraded on the stage, and the Governor nearly broke his neck trying to acknowledge it. The tin banner, bearing the inscription, "American tin, Norristown, Penn., was paraded on the stage, and the Governor nearly broke his neck trying to acknowledge it. The tin banner, bearing the inscription, "American tin, Norristown, Penn., was paraded on the stage, and the Governor nearly broke his neck trying to acknowledge it.

The identical tin banner was manufactured by Mr. William H. Edwards, of the Ely Tin Plate Company, near Cardiff, Wales, who came over here with his Welsh Superintendent, Mr. Richard Lewis, and later brought out and repaired a mill at Norristown, imported his own tin plates from Wales, imported his own skilled workmen, and dipped the English plates in English tin by English workmen, and McKinley points to it as a grand achievement of his tariff in protecting American tin. There is one of these tin plates (pointing to a tin plate on the platform), and I have the certificate of the man who made it.

This is not the first time that Governor McKinley has allowed himself to be hoodwinked by the American tin-plate fakirs. There is no doubt he believed the exhibition was one of strictly American tin, but he knows Colonel McClure to be a man of veracity, and will now know that he was deceived. After another experience or two in this line the Governor will learn that there has been much prevarication in Republican journals as to who are the real tin-plate liars.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

M. M. Redwine.

Owing to the redistricting bill, M. M. Redwine is placed in another Judicial District. His term of office closed in this district with the session of Circuit Court just passed. Bath county never had a more efficient, painstaking and conscientious officer than M. M. Redwine. He is a capable, energetic and fearless man, and always alert to the interests of the people. He is a man of irreproachable character, at once gentle and brave. For him to do his duty is to do it faithfully and well. He numbers his rights by the ledger, and in retiring from the arduous duties of Commonwealth's Attorney in this district he does so with the best wishes of the people of Bath county. He is a candidate in the district above for the same office, and we can heartily commend him as a man in every way splendidly qualified for the office.—Owingsville Opinion.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

They seem to have the same impediment to justice over in Wayne county, W. Va., that we have here in Kentucky. The papers report all felony cases continued.

Chas. W. Russell, of Powell county, is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Tenth district.

The County Court has purchased the furniture for the Court House including Opera chairs for the Court room. The furniture is all of modern design and very handsome. On Monday the windows and doors arrived and in a short time the majestic building will be ready for dedication. The next term of our courts will be held there.—Wayne W. Va., Monitor.

Floyd's Contribution.

The Floyd County Criminal Court last week sent Dow Lamb to the penitentiary for five years for burning Sam Davidson's store, and Cyrus Howell received a two-years sentence for breaking into a store.

The schools at Vanceburg are closed and the children kept off of the streets because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be instituted at Paintsville next Monday, and one at Pikeville soon thereafter.

Horrible.

Mrs. Joan Vanmeter, of Idaho, Pike county, was found Friday by her two children with her skull crushed to a pulp and her infant with its throat cut, on the roadside. Her husband, who is missing, is the supposed murderer.—Sandy New Era.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT.

PASTURES.—As indicated in the beginning of this report, fall grasses are abundant throughout the State, with but few local exceptions, and can safely be placed in the general average at 90 per cent.

CORN.—The rains that were needed to make a good yield of this crop came just in time, and its condition, as compared with last report, has greatly improved. Crops that were expected to yield only five or six bushels per acre will now yield eight or ten bushels. Very little corn has been cut yet, and none shucked, so that no accurate estimate can be made; average, 85 per cent.

SORGHUM.—This crop has improved in condition since last month, and is now rated at 81 per cent, as against 77 per cent. last month.

FRUIT.—All the fruits have been gathered and disposed of, except apples and grapes. The yield was about 65 per cent.

GARDEN PRODUCTS.—Generally good yield, and seeds sent out through this office have done well.

POTATOES.—Excellent crop as to condition, being 94 per cent.

STOCK.—Stock of all kinds in good condition, and free from all epidemics. NICHOLAS McDOWELL, Commissioner.

Sunday School Convention.

Some prominent representatives of the Sunday School work in Boyd and Lawrence counties met a goodly number of people at the neat little country church known as Kavanagh Chapel, at Wright's Station last Saturday. The occasion was a Sunday School Convention for the two counties arranged by Presidents R. T. Burns and J. M. Ferguson.

The meeting was called to order about 9 o'clock. A warm address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. T. Johnson, and responses were made by the Presidents and others. Many points bearing upon Sunday School work and plans for securing better results were taken up and discussed at length, the proceedings being interspersed with prayer and music. The time was thus occupied until noon, when an hour's adjournment for dinner was taken; and the time allotted for this interesting feature of the day was not more than was needed to do justice to the sumptuous repast spread in the churchyard by the good ladies who graced the meeting with their presence.

At one o'clock the convention re-assembled and spent an hour in interesting session. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the greatest need of the Sunday School cause in this country is a sufficient number of converted and cultured teachers and officers to conduct the great work, so that every neighborhood and every child shall be furnished with Christian training. Therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that great good can be accomplished in both town and country by organizing a system of institute work.

That R. T. Burns, Judge Stewart, J. M. Ferguson, J. F. Hatten, W. B. Evans, B. N. Steel, Robert Killgore, Albin Stein, M. W. Thomas, N. Fisher and Dr. Wroten be requested to proceed at once, and from time to time, as opportunity may offer, to organize a system of teaching and training officers and teachers until these counties be fully supplied with well conducted Sunday Schools.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to the railroad authorities for the fare to delegates attending Sunday School Convention.

T. S. WILSON, Secretary.

J. M. FERGUSON, President.

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## "Eastern" Kentucky.

By the phrase "Eastern" Kentucky it is generally intended to designate all that part of the State that lies in the east, southeast and northeast portions of the State, and to a large majority of the people in this section of the State it means the mountain sections of the State. No accurate line can be assigned as to the limits of that section, but if the Kentucky Central Railroad from Winchester to Richmond, thence south to Corbin, thence with the L. & N. Road to Middlesboro, be taken as the north boundary, then all of the State lying within those two limits may, with some degree of accuracy, be called Eastern Kentucky. This district embraces thirty-three counties, in the aggregate making about 10,000 square miles, or between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 acres. This country is all tributary to Lexington, is in natural resources the richest part of the State, and is now developing more rapidly than any other part of the State taken in the aggregate as a section. In coal, iron, stone and lumber, this section of the State is almost inexhaustible, and in agricultural and horticultural productiveness is abundantly able to support a million of people. Eastern Kentucky is therefore the "empire" section of the State, growing in wealth and power and influence day by day, and with a constantly accelerating ratio of increase.—Lexington Observer.

The Massachusetts Revolution.

The advance of the doctrines of the Democratic party in Massachusetts, especially with reference to tariff legislation, is a matter of great significance, because that is conspicuously a manufacturing State. Its people have had one important lesson as to the value of free raw materials in promoting their industries. Since the removal of the duty on hides the industry of making leather and manufacturing boots and shoes and other products of leather has undergone a vast development, and finds itself able to compete in the world's market with all rivals.